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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): Takuji YOSHIHIRO

For: ELECTRONIC DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty (20) pages
- Four (4) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Japanese Patent Application 2000-001110 filed in Japan on January 6, 2000.
  - Certified copy is attached hereto
  - Certified copy will follow
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee

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- A check in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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